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In re application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/247,349

Filed: February 10, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHOMATED DATA
STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

This is a decision on the petition received on June 2, 2000, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 3, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned May 4, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on May 18, 2000.

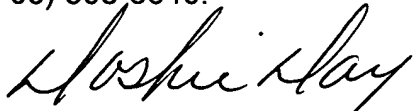
On June 2, 2000, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on March 3, 1999.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on March 3, 1999.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 16162171.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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